

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BADGER: Resolution of Cigar Makers' Union No. 75, of Columbus, Ohio, protesting against the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Pennsylvania: Papers to accompany bill to pension Mollie Gwynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wichita, Kans., favoring enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DARRAGH: Resolution of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' Association, protesting against the passage of bill H. R. 1921, relative to reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and Cuba—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: Resolution of E. L. Kenny Post, No. 84, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chatfield, Department of Minnesota, favoring the passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of C. L. Parkin and 17 other citizens of Goodhue, Minn., protesting against the passage of parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of C. R. Klinkenbug and 42 other citizens of Lester Prairie, Minn., protesting against the passage of a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: Paper to accompany bill to increase pension of John A. Devanny—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: Papers to accompany bill to increase pension of Bailey W. Small—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to pension Mary Ettie Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Papers to accompany bill to pension Susanna Cosgrove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: Papers to accompany bill to increase the pension of Welcome B. French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of Collier Braden—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bill to pension Abigail Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to increase pension of J. K. Welt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESTER: Memorial of city council and commercial bodies of Savannah, Ga., favoring the deepening of the channel of Savannah Harbor and River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RIXEY: Papers to accompany bill to pension Sarah J. Herrman—to the Committee on Pensions.

SENATE.

MONDAY, November 16, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington.

Mr. THOMAS M. PATTERSON, a Senator from the State of Colorado, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last was read and approved.

NEW ENGLAND NAVAL MAGAZINE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in pursuance of law, a copy of a report of the board of naval officers, recommending a site for a naval magazine on the New England coast; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manchester, N. H., and a petition of sundry citizens of Somersworth, N. H., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FORAKER presented a petition of the Mayaguez section of the Chamber of Commerce of Mayaguez, P. R., praying for the enactment of legislation to encourage and protect the coffee industry in that island; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

He also presented petitions of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem; of sundry citizens of Vigo; of the Cincinnati Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Cincinnati; of the congregation of the Second

United Presbyterian Church of New Concord; of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church of Norwalk; of the Sunday school of the Congregational Church of Norwalk; of the Baptist Sunday school of Norwalk; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwalk; of the congregation of the Regular Baptist Church of Vigo; of the congregation of the Church of Christ of Bays; of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Xenia; of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia; of the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Xenia; of sundry citizens of Tacoma, Barnesville, Columbus, Dayton, and Eden, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Eden, Wilmington, New Vienna, Piqua, Coolville, Barnesville, Cedarville, Mungen, Sparta, Unionville, Center, Vigo, Xenia, and Toledo, all in the State of Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Brockton, N. Dak., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Niagara, of sundry citizens of Griggs County, and of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Absaraka, all in the State of North Dakota, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BARD presented petitions of the Mission Circle, of Ontario; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westminster; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Pomona; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Bernardino County; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Redlands; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Santa Barbara; of the Young Men's Christian Association of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Congregational Church of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Unitarian Church of Santa Barbara; of the Ebell Society of Long Beach; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Pomona; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pomona; of the congregation of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Benicia; of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Los Angeles; of the Woman's Club of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westminster; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Riverside County; of the Epworth League of Hemet, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, all in the State of California, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. LODGE presented petitions of sundry citizens of Douglas; of the congregation of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, of Boston; of the congregation of the Second Congregational Church of Douglas; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Douglas; of the Christian Endeavor Society of East Douglas, and of the Amateur Canadian Society of Douglas, all in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BURNHAM presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sandwich, N. H., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Boot and Shoe Workers' Local Union No. 331, of Keene; of Bakers and Confectioners' Local Union No. 115, of Manchester; of the Central Labor Union of Portsmouth; of the Central Labor Union of Manchester; of Coopers' Local Union No. 120, of Nashua; of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' Local Union No. 3, of Manchester, and of Iron Molders' Local Union No. 257, of Nashua, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Iron Molders' Local Union No. 257, of Nashua, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. QUARLES presented a memorial of the Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called anticanteen law; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of Local Division No. 111, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, of Milwaukee, Wis., praying for the enactment of legislation to secure more favorable conditions for telegraphers in the United States Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of Joe Hooker Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin, of Baraboo, Wis., and of M. W. Heller Post, No. 166, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin, of Rice Lake, Wis., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Richmond Center, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Florence, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Coopers' Local Union No. 35, of Milwaukee; of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union No. 836, of Janesville; of Local Union No. 236, International Longshoremen's Association, of Manitowoc; of Coopers' Local Union No. 84, of Milwaukee; of Car Workers' Iron Lodge No. 160, of Ashland; of Iron Molders' Local Union No. 108, of Racine, and of Coopers' Local Union No. 46, of Superior, all in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the enactment of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Dr. John L. Hostetter Post, No. 785, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chadwick, Ill., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of the Baptist Association of Springfield, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Knoxville, of sundry citizens of Danville, of sundry citizens of Champaign, of the Baptist Association of Carrollton, of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Oneida, and of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oneida, all in the State of Illinois, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Local Union No. 317, of Springfield; of the Iron Molders' Conference Board of Chicago; of Local Union No. 1356, of Georgetown; of Local Union No. 320, of Westville; of the Corset Workers' Local Union of Aurora, and of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Local Union No. 20, of Aurora, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Mr. BEVERIDGE presented a petition of the Commercial Club of Indianapolis, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation to prevent unjust discrimination in tariff rates between different sections and localities and between different descriptions of tariff, and also to prevent the continuance of rates which are unreasonable in themselves; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Tippecanoe Baptist Association, of Lafayette, Ind., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, of Linton, Ind., praying for the pas-

sage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, of Linton, Ind., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Montana presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Butte, Mont., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Washington Council, No. 1, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Butte, Mont., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict pauper immigration from southern Europe and other countries into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented a petition of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Winterset, Iowa, and a petition of the Study Club, of Clarinda, Iowa, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. QUAY presented petitions of the Produce Exchange of Philadelphia, of the common council of Philadelphia, and of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that an appropriation be made for the deepening of the channel of the Delaware River to 35 feet; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented petitions of R. H. Martin, of Beaver Falls; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Berwyn; of sundry citizens of Beaver Valley; of the congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of Coraopolis; of 9 citizens of Philadelphia; of the faculty of Geneva College, Beaver Falls; of 7 citizens of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Waterford; of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of West Pittsburg; of 15 citizens of Washington County; of 17 citizens of West Alexander; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Dubois; of 18 citizens of Washington County, and of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DRYDEN presented petitions of the Warren Chapel, of Plainfield; of the Salvation Army of Paterson; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Paterson; of sundry citizens of Paterson; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Woodstown; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dennisville; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Harrison; of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of Harrison; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Harrison; of the Woman's Reading Club of Rutherford; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Trenton; of the Home Missionary Society of Ocean Grove; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Burlington; of Epworth League No. 150, of Burlington; of Pemberton Lodge, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pemberton, and of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Burlington, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BURTON presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation to equalize tariff rates between different sections and localities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of Washington Post, No. 12, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lawrence, Kans., and a petition of Severance Post, No. 191, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, of Severance, Kans., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Yates Center; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Banner; of the congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Eskridge; of the Marmaton Township Sabbath School Convention, of Moran; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Moran; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Carlyle; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Walnut, and of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Eskridge, all in the State of Kansas, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DANIEL presented a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Virginia, memorializing Congress to announce to the world that the United States will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America at Jamestown, in Virginia, May 13, 1607; which was referred to the Select Committee on Industrial Expositions, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

A joint resolution, memorializing Congress to make known to the world that the United States will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America at Jamestown, in Virginia, May 13, 1607

Whereas the first English settlement of the continent of North America by the English-speaking people was made at Jamestown, in Virginia, on the 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1607, by Christopher Newport, Bartholomew Gosnold, John Smith, and their companions; and

Whereas, after braving the perils of the deep and encountering the unknown dangers of a strange land, in illustration of the great virtues of free men, they there founded the great colony which has since become the illustrious Commonwealth of Virginia and led the way to the founding of other colonies which likewise have grown into noble Commonwealths; and

Whereas the Commonwealths have all united into one grand Government, founded upon the immutable principles of human rights and devoted to the liberty and happiness of man, and have expanded into one of the world's greatest nations, the United States of America; and

Whereas by joint resolution of the general assembly of Virginia it was decided that the three hundredth anniversary of this greatest of all historical events should be fittingly celebrated by all the English-speaking people of the world and, if possible, by the entire civilized peoples of the globe; and

Whereas the general assembly of Virginia, thinking that this great event could be most fittingly celebrated by holding a great naval, marine, and industrial exposition on the borders of Hampton Roads, in which all our sister States and, if possible, all nations of the globe shall participate, and where shall be displayed the products of peace and the fruits of free institutions in all realms of human ingenuity; and

Whereas the general assembly of Virginia have granted a charter of incorporation to 100 or more of its patriotic citizens, to be known as the Jamestown Exposition Company, together with twelve State commissioners appointed by his excellency the governor of Virginia, who shall have full charge and management of this great undertaking: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the house of delegates of Virginia, the senate concurring, Inasmuch as the growth and success of our great and good Government, the United States of America, date from the foundation of the Republic at Jamestown, Va., on May 13, 1607, that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled are hereby memorialized by the general assembly of Virginia to make known to the world by a joint resolution that America proposes to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Republic at Jamestown, Va., by holding a great naval, marine, and industrial exposition on the borders of Hampton Roads in 1907; be it further

Resolved, That upon the passage of this resolution a copy of the same be forwarded by the keeper of the rolls to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Member of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Virginia.

The foregoing is a copy of a joint resolution agreed to by general assembly of Virginia.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.

Mr. DANIEL presented the memorial of C. W. Straughan, a citizen of Virginia, remonstrating against certain treatment accorded him by the Civil-Service Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. DRYDEN presented a memorial of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 117, American Federation of Labor, of Orange, N. J., remonstrating against the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of Local Division No. 10, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, of Jersey City, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the enlistment of telegraph operators, linemen, and electricians in the Signal Corps, United States Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the Water Power Company of Davenport, Iowa, praying for the enactment of legislation granting to the Davenport Water Power Company the right to construct and maintain wing dam, canal, and power station in the Mississippi River in Scott County, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented the petition of Fields S. Pendleton, of New York City, praying for the enactment of legislation to rehabilitate the American shipping in the foreign trade; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Christian Missionary Society of Ardmore, Ind. T., praying for the enactment of legislation providing a school system for non-Indian residents of the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the Trades League of Philadelphia, Pa., and a petition of the select and common councils of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to deepen the channel of the Delaware River and Bay and harbor of Philadelphia; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 62, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, of Newark, N. J., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented a petition of Local Union No. 136, United Mine Workers of America, of Carbon, Ind., and a petition of the Central Labor Union of Clinton, Ind., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 136, United Mine Workers of America, of Carbon, Ind., and a petition of the Central Labor Union of Clinton, Ind., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Commercial Club of Indianapolis, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation to confer authority upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to give practical effect to the primary requirement of the act to regulate commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 221, of South Bend, Ind., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation which would prove injurious to the cigar industry of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Starr Piano Company, of Richmond, Ind., praying for a reduction of the tax on alcohol to be used in arts and manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented petitions of the Baptist Association of Johnson County, of the Indiana Baptist Convention, and of the Sand Creek Baptist Association, of Westport, all in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. KEAN presented a petition of the common council of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to provide a 35-foot channel in the Delaware River from Philadelphia to the sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Elwood; of the congregation of Christ Church, of Trenton; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Blairstown; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Verona; of the Presbytery of New Brunswick; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ocean Grove; of the Foreign Missionary Society of Ocean Grove; of the congregation of the New Vernon Presbyterian Church, of New Vernon; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Wyoming; of sundry citizens of Rockaway; of the Woman's Benevolent Societies of Brick Church, of East Orange; of the Woman's Missionary Society of East Orange; of the Woman's Auxiliary of Hanover; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Montclair; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Orange; of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Montclair; of the Woman's Society of Mine Hill; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Chatham; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Schooleys Mountain; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Orange; of the congregations of the First and South Presbyterian churches of Morris-town; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, and of the Woman's Club of Orange, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 20, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Camden, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. HOAR presented the petition of James Seldon Cowdon, of Washington, D. C., praying for the enactment of legislation to permit the use of public lands for homes without the passing of the title; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston, of sundry citizens of Winthrop, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Winthrop, of sundry citizens of Middleton, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West Brookfield, of the congregation of the Congregational Church of West Brookfield, of the Dorcas Society of West Brookfield, of the Epworth League of West Brookfield, of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Brookfield, of sundry citizens of Chelsea, and of Grange No. 180, Patrons of Husbandry, of West Brookfield, all in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. McCOMAS presented petitions of sundry citizens of Royal Oak, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Trappe, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Finksburg, of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Baltimore, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Willard, of the Christian Endeavor Society of Franklinville, of the Epworth League of Bozman, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Bozman, of sundry citizens of Bozman, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Keedysville, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tilghmans Island, of the Memorial Chapter of the Epworth League of Baltimore, of the Levering Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Baltimore, of the congregation of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Forest Hill, of sundry citizens of Harford County, of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Finksburg, of the Christian Endeavor Society of Finksburg, and of sundry citizens of Finksburg, all in the State of Maryland, praying for the examination of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut presented a petition of Wodhams Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Connecticut, of Waterbury, Conn., praying that an appropriation be made for the purchase of the Bull Run battlefield and for the protection and care of the monuments thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented petitions of members of the First Presbyterian Sunday School of Stamford, of the Young Men's Christian Association of Stamford, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newington, of sundry citizens of New London, and of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of New London, all in the State of Connecticut, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BACON presented a petition of the city council, the Cotton Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce, and Board of Trade, of Savannah, Ga., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the deepening of the harbor at that city to 35 feet at mean low tide; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HALE presented a petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine, praying for the enactment of legislation to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the preference in civil appointments of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waldo, Me., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Maine State Board of Trade, praying for the enactment of legislation for the establishment of a permanent Life-Saving Service; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SPOONER presented petitions of the congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Omro, of the First Baptist Church of Omro, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomington, of the Presbyterian Church of Omro, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hammond; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pine Grove, of the Congregational Church of Sharon, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Omro, and of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Omro, all in the State of Wisconsin, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pa., and a petition of the common council of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to provide a 35-foot channel in the Delaware River from Philadelphia to the sea; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. COCKRELL. I ask permission to withdraw from the files the petition of the Union soldiers of Gentry County, Mo., Home Guards, for the correction of the rolls of their regiment so as to show their muster in to have been June 1, 1861, instead of August 28, 1861. It was a petition filed December 6, 1899, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. No action has been had. I ask leave to withdraw it.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection to the request, and it is so ordered.

Mr. COCKRELL. I desire to present this petition and have it referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The petition will be so referred.

Mr. FRYE presented petitions of the Congregational Ladies'

Club of Bethel; of the Patrons of Husbandry of Bethel; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bethel; of the congregation of the Congregational Church and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Madison; of the Patrons of Husbandry of Madison; of the congregation of the Baptist churches and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Madison and North Anson, and of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Epworth League, of Madison, all in the State of Maine; of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, Cal.; of the congregation of the Methodist Church of Louisville, N. Y.; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Louisville, N. Y., and of the Baptist Association of Pleasant Plains, Ind., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the Commercial Club of Indianapolis, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation to prevent unjust discrimination in tariff charges; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PAPER ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Mr. LODGE. I present a paper on the Monroe doctrine by Sir Frederick Pollock, an eminent English lawyer and publicist. I think it would be of great value as a Senate document, and I move that it be printed as such.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCREARY introduced a bill (S. 748) for the relief of Sarah K. T. Baker; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced a bill (S. 749) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Thomas; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 750) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Eddy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 751) to increase the limit of cost of the post-office, custom-house, and court-house building at Wheeling, W. Va.;

A bill (S. 752) providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Bluefield, W. Va.;

A bill (S. 753) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Grafton, in the State of West Virginia; and

A bill (S. 754) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Hinton, in the State of West Virginia.

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 755) for the relief of the heirs of Mifflin Lorentz, deceased (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 756) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Gauley Bridge, W. Va.;

A bill (S. 757) for the relief of the trustees of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, of St. Albans, W. Va.;

A bill (S. 758) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Charlestown, W. Va.;

A bill (S. 759) for the relief of John Whittington;

A bill (S. 760) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Flagg, deceased;

A bill (S. 761) for the relief of Goff A. Hall;

A bill (S. 762) for the relief of Joseph Duncan;

A bill (S. 763) for the relief of the estate of Jacob Custer, deceased;

A bill (S. 764) for the relief of Thomas McCallister;

A bill (S. 765) for the relief of Christine M. Core, Ella Core Tabler, and Jane F. Martin, sole heirs of Andrew S. Core, deceased;

A bill (S. 766) for the relief of the heirs of Charles A. Dinkle, heirs of John F. Dinkle, and J. Daniel Dinkle;

A bill (S. 767) for the relief of Rebecca Queen;

A bill (S. 768) for the relief of Capt. Sidney F. Shaw;

A bill (S. 769) for the relief of the personal representatives of the late John M. Doddridge;

A bill (S. 770) for the relief of Kelles Chewning;

A bill (S. 771) for the relief of Sarah A. Sutton; and

A bill (S. 773) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Gum.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill (S. 772) for the relief of James Irwin; which was read twice by its title, and, with an accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally

read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 774) granting an increase of pension to John M. Buckley (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 775) granting an increase of pension to Townsend C. Adams (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 776) granting an increase of pension to Calvin H. Morris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 777) granting an increase of pension to George Cornwell (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 778) granting an increase of pension to John Cook (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 779) granting an increase of pension to Michael Stump (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 780) granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Mechling (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 781) granting a pension to Mary E. Radcliffe;

A bill (S. 782) granting a pension to Mary D. Duval;

A bill (S. 783) granting an increase of pension to William McGee (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 784) granting an increase of pension to Beverly Waugh;

A bill (S. 785) for the relief of Capt. E. C. Harper's company (A), Forty-sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Militia;

A bill (S. 786) for the relief of Capt. Isaac Alt's company (B), Forty-sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Militia;

A bill (S. 787) for the relief of Capt. John Bogg's company, West Virginia Volunteer Militia;

A bill (S. 788) for the relief of Capt. John Bond's company, West Virginia Volunteer Militia;

A bill (S. 789) for the relief of Capt. Sampson Snyder's company, West Virginia Volunteer Militia;

A bill (S. 790) granting a pension to William Sheppard; and

A bill (S. 791) granting a pension to John Moulton.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill (S. 792) to authorize the erection of a monument at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to commemorate the battle of the Revolution fought at that point between the colonial troops and Indians October 10, 1774; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 793) establishing a regular term of the United States district court in Lewisburg, W. Va.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 794) to protect the President, Vice-President, persons in the line of Presidential succession, and ambassadors and foreign ministers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 795) for the relief of Edmund T. Robie; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 796) for the relief of Richard J. Kemball; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 797) granting a pension to Mary H. Allen; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DILLINGHAM introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 798) granting an increase of pension to James A. Templeton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 799) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Barton (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 800) granting an increase of pension to Rosa E. Pennell; and

A bill (S. 801) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. D. Goodale (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. DRYDEN introduced a bill (S. 802) granting pensions to army locomotive engineers and providing for pensions to widows and minor children of army locomotive engineers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PETTUS introduced a bill (S. 803) for the relief of John Stewart; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BATE introduced a bill (S. 804) for the erection of a public building at Knoxville, Tenn.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 805) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Claiborne; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 806) for the relief of Howard Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Gallatin, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 807) for the relief of the heirs of J. L. Kirkpatrick;

A bill (S. 808) for the relief of the heirs of J. W. Cloyd; and

A bill (S. 809) for the relief of William G. Tidwell.

Mr. MALLORY introduced a bill (S. 810) to authorize the detail of George F. Ormsby in the interest of commerce; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 811) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Fernandina, Fla., and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. CLARK of Montana introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 812) granting a pension to John Workman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 813) granting an increase of pension to Adam Clark (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 814) granting a pension to Mamie H. Thayer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 815) granting a pension to H. F. Harrington (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. CLARK of Montana introduced a bill (S. 816) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of John Murphy, alias John Martin; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 817) granting a pension to William F. Browning;

A bill (S. 818) granting a pension to Angus C. Hazelrigg (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 819) granting an increase of pension to John B. Glover (with accompanying papers).

Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill (S. 820) to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Arlington estate property; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 821) granting an increase of pension to W. Neil Denison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 822) granting an increase of pension to Marquis L. Stevens;

A bill (S. 823) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Sparr;

A bill (S. 824) granting a pension to Mary J. Furrow;

A bill (S. 825) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Collins;

A bill (S. 826) granting an increase of pension to John C. Bertolette (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 827) granting an increase of pension to Elias S. Gibson;

A bill (S. 828) granting a pension to John D. Evans;

A bill (S. 829) granting an increase of pension to William H. Fletcher;

A bill (S. 830) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Muchmore; and

A bill (S. 831) granting an increase of pension to C. A. Wyeth.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 832) providing for the erection of a building in the city of Boston, State of Massachusetts, for customs purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 833) for the relief of Joseph M. Simms, captain, United States Revenue-Cutter Service (retired); which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 834) for the relief of Andrew H. Russell and William R. Livermore; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced a bill (S. 835) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Michigan City, in the State of Indiana; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 836) for the relief of William Allen; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 837) granting an increase of pension to Jechonias Rutledge;

A bill (S. 838) granting an increase of pension to James H. Werking;

A bill (S. 839) granting an increase of pension to Creat H. Daugherty;

A bill (S. 840) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Frazee; and

A bill (S. 841) granting an increase of pension to James P. Johnson (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. FORAKER introduced a bill (S. 842) to correct the military record of Esau Henkle; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 843) to provide an American register for the steam lighter *Pioneer*; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 844) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Duff (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 845) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Glenn; and

A bill (S. 846) granting an increase of pension to Catharine W. Collins (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. BARD introduced a bill (S. 847) granting a pension to John L. Beveridge; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 848) for the relief of Mrs. Louise E. Ord; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 849) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also introduced a bill (S. 850) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Sims; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 851) for relief of the policemen employed at railway crossings in the District of Columbia, under section 3, act approved June 24, 1898; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 852) to establish a fish hatchery and fish station in the State of Maryland; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

He also introduced a bill (S. 853) to provide for a macadamized roadway from the town of Sharpsburg, Md., to the Connecticut monument on the battlefield of Antietam; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 854) granting an increase of pension to Morris B. Slawson (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 855) granting a pension to Mabel H. Lazear;

A bill (S. 856) granting an increase of pension to Robert O. Bingham;

A bill (S. 857) granting a pension to Martha E. Horn;

A bill (S. 858) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Boone;

A bill (S. 859) granting a pension to Ezra J. Yingling;

A bill (S. 860) granting an increase of pension to Richard Jones;

A bill (S. 861) granting an increase of pension to John W. Boulton; and

A bill (S. 862) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Casler.

Mr. MCOMAS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 863) for the relief of the trustees of the United Brethren Church of Boonsboro, Md.;

A bill (S. 864) for the relief of the La Grange Lodge, No. 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Boonsboro, Md.;

A bill (S. 865) for the relief of the trustees of the German Reformed Church of Middletown, Md.;

A bill (S. 866) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick County, Md.;

A bill (S. 867) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Boonsboro, Md.;

A bill (S. 868) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oldtown, Allegany County, Md.;

A bill (S. 869) for the relief of the estate of Jacob Richard, deceased;

A bill (S. 870) for the relief of the estate of George Smith, deceased;

A bill (S. 871) for the relief of the estate of Sarah Talbott, deceased;

A bill (S. 872) for the relief of Martha J. Wroe;

A bill (S. 873) for the relief of Polly Jackson;

A bill (S. 874) for the relief of William A. Wroe;

A bill (S. 875) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Peter;

A bill (S. 876) for the relief of the heirs of Benjamin T. Hodges; and

A bill (S. 877) for the relief of the heirs of John D. Clemson.

Mr. QUAY introduced a bill (S. 878) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

He also introduced a bill (S. 879) to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 880) granting an increase of pension to Allen W. (alias Albert) Hall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 881) granting an increase of pension to John R. Beatty; and

A bill (S. 882) granting an increase of pension to John McWilliams (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. CULLOM introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 883) granting a pension to E. Laurence Herriott (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 884) granting a pension to Mary A. Kreker (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 885) granting a pension to Sarah A. Gillham (with accompanying papers).

Mr. BURTON introduced a bill (S. 886) to open for settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reservations, in Oklahoma Territory, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 887) for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, to be known as the National Appalachian Forest Reserve; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 888) granting an increase of pension to John Walters (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 889) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Brown (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 890) granting an increase of pension to Mary K. Hudson;

A bill (S. 891) granting an increase of pension to Edwin R. Cole (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 892) granting an increase of pension to Charles Craft;

A bill (S. 893) granting an increase of pension to William W. Angelo (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 894) granting an increase of pension to John A. Shukers;

A bill (S. 895) granting an increase of pension to Charles Disbrow;

A bill (S. 896) granting an increase of pension to John A. McCloud;

A bill (S. 897) granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Frogge; and

A bill (S. 898) granting an increase of pension to John B. Carter.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 899) granting an increase of pension to John Moulton; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 900) granting an increase of pension to Daniel M. Smith; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 901) providing for the construction of a vessel of the first class for the Revenue-Cutter Service, to be stationed with headquarters at Honolulu, Hawaii; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 902) to amend the immigration laws of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also introduced a bill (S. 903) providing for the purchase of metal and the coinage of minor coins, and the distribution and redemption of said coins; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also introduced a bill (S. 904) granting to the State of California 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the cash sales of public

lands in said State; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 905) for the relief of George F. Schild; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 906) to aid in the erection of a statue of Commodore John D. Sloat, United States Navy, at Monterey, Cal.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 907) to establish on the coast of the State of California a station for the investigation of problems connected with the marine fishery interests of that region; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. BAILEY introduced a bill (S. 908) to establish a permanent military camp ground in the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McENERY introduced a bill (S. 909) for the relief of the estate of Felicite Neda Chretien, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 910) granting a pension to Rev. Frank L. Phalen; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BACON introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 911) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. E. Ann Lowry, deceased;

A bill (S. 912) for the relief of W. O. Donovan and the heirs of Lizzie M. Donovan, deceased;

A bill (S. 913) for the relief of the trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Marietta, Ga.;

A bill (S. 914) for the relief of Honora Ryan;

A bill (S. 915) for the relief of William Shepherd;

A bill (S. 916) for the relief of the estate of Henry Banks, deceased; and

A bill (S. 917) for the relief of the estate of John W. Anderson, deceased.

Mr. WARREN introduced a bill (S. 918) to authorize the settlement of claims for longevity pay and allowances of army officers in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 919) authorizing the President to appoint Lieut. Col. Almon L. Varney, retired, United States Army, a brigadier-general on the retired list; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 920) to establish a fish-hatching and fish station in the State of Wyoming; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

He also introduced a bill (S. 921) granting to the State of Wyoming 50,000 acres of land to aid in the continuation, enlargement, and maintenance of the Wyoming State Soldiers and Sailors' Home; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 922) granting an increase of pension to William S. Devlan; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 923) for the protection of the President of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 924) for the relief of Mrs. Emily Miller; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 925) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Cornelius O'Callaghan, alias William Blake; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 926) granting a pension to Benjamin Eaton; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 927) granting a pension to Margaret O'Callaghan; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 928) providing for the exclusive use of the proceeds arising from the sale of public lands in certain States and Territories for the purpose of irrigation and reclamation of arid and semiarid lands in the State or Territory in which the lands sold are situated until such time as it shall be definitely ascertained that the whole or any portion of such proceeds can not be feasibly expended in irrigation projects in such State or Territory; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 929) granting an increase of pension to Charles Stermer; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 930) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Wiedemann; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. QUARLES introduced a bill (S. 931) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Kenosha, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 932) to repeal the act providing for the sale of timber and stone lands, the desert-land act, and the commutation provision of the homestead act; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 933) to provide for the classification of carriers in the rural free-delivery mail service, and to fix their compensation; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 934) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Jacoby (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 935) granting a pension to Mary S. Clark (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 936) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Crugom (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 937) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Siebelist (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 938) granting an increase of pension to Timothy A. Lewis (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 939) to provide for the sale of the unsold portion of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 940) for the relief of James Small; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Depredations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 941) for the relief of Henry H. Woodward; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Depredations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 942) to reimburse S. R. Green, postmaster at Oregon City, Oreg., for moneys lost by burglary; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 943) for the relief of J. D. and I. N. Day;

A bill (S. 944) for the relief of Theodore J. Eckerson, major, United States Army, retired;

A bill (S. 945) for the relief of the legal representatives of Sidney W. Moss; and

A bill (S. 946) for the relief of Orville T. Porter.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 947) authorizing the Secretary of War to credit Avery E. Long, first sergeant, Twenty-sixth Battery, Field Artillery, United States Army, with his actual service from the date of his first enlistment;

A bill (S. 948) for the relief of Daniel W. Burke, brigadier-general, United States Army, retired;

A bill (S. 949) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William W. Kerby; and

A bill (S. 950) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of William H. Campbell.

Mr. DANIEL (by request) introduced a bill (S. 951) to complete the execution of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 952) to refer the claim of John S. Mosby against the United States for the value of certain tobacco to the Court of Claims;

A bill (S. 953) for the relief of the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee, of Fairfax County, Va.;

A bill (by request) (S. 954) for the relief of John A. Fairfax;

A bill (S. 955) for the relief of the estate of Jacob Good, deceased;

A bill (S. 956) for the relief of William M. Jones; and

A bill (S. 957) for the relief of John C. Newton.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced a bill (S. 958) granting an increase

of pension to Anna H. B. Lewis; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (S. 959) granting an increase of pension to Andrew C. Ranard; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. QUAY introduced a bill (S. 960) to purchase the Travis portrait of Abraham Lincoln; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. FRYE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 961) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Goss;

A bill (S. 962) granting an increase of pension to Jennet Thoits; and

A bill (S. 963) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Wilber.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 964) to grant jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of Southern Railway Lighter No. 10, her cargoes, and so forth;

A bill (S. 965) for the relief of Pacific Pearl Mullett, administratrix of the estate of the late Alfred B. Mullett;

A bill (S. 966) for the relief of Daniel Joseph Holland; and

A bill (S. 967) for the relief of George Rushberger (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 968) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Robert C. Gregg;

A bill (S. 969) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Philip Graham;

A bill (S. 970) to authorize the President to revoke the order dismissing William T. Godwin, late first lieutenant, Tenth Infantry, United States Army, and to place the said William T. Godwin on the retired list with the rank of first lieutenant; and

A bill (S. 971) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Joseph Beck.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 972) granting a service pension to all officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, both regular and volunteer, who have been awarded medals of honor, or who may hereafter be awarded such medals under acts of Congress approved December 21, 1861, July 12 and 16, 1862, and March 3, 1863, and any other act or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 973) granting a pension to Nora J. Glahn;

A bill (S. 974) granting a pension to Emma Worrall;

A bill (S. 975) granting a pension to Ellwood I. Beatty;

A bill (S. 976) granting an increase of pension to Walter Lynn;

A bill (S. 977) granting a pension to Robert M. McCormick;

A bill (S. 978) to restore to the pension roll the name of Henry M. Stiffler;

A bill (S. 979) granting a pension to Marion L. Wilson;

A bill (S. 980) granting an increase of pension to Mary Von Kuserow;

A bill (S. 981) granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Hewitt;

A bill (S. 982) amending the act of January 26, 1897, entitled "An act for the relief of telegraph operators who served in the war of the rebellion" (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 983) granting a pension to William H. Richardson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 984) granting a pension to Matilda Daly (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 985) granting a pension to Simon Levi (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. SPOONER introduced a bill (S. 986) for the relief of William Persons; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 987) for the relief of certain settlers upon Wisconsin Central Railroad and The Dalles military road land grants; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 988) for the relief of the estate of Jesse Mabry, deceased;

A bill (S. 989) for the relief of the estate of Jesse Maboy, deceased;

A bill (S. 990) for the relief of the estate of George Messinger, deceased;

A bill (S. 991) for the relief of Abner P. Bush;

A bill (S. 992) for the relief of Mary Ann Jackson;

A bill (S. 993) for the relief of the estate of Purify Tingle, deceased;

A bill (S. 994) for the relief of Robert T. Cheek;

A bill (S. 995) for the relief of E. Mitchell;

A bill (S. 996) for the relief of the heirs of Augustus Catchings;

A bill (S. 997) for the relief of Jacob S. Butler;

A bill (S. 998) for the relief of Eliza C. Butler, executrix of Sarah A. Williams, deceased;

A bill (S. 999) for the relief of the legal representatives of Louisa Barnes, deceased;

A bill (S. 1000) for the relief of William H. Smith;

A bill (S. 1001) for the relief of the legal representatives of Richard W. Sessions, deceased;

A bill (S. 1002) for the relief of Bettie and Lucy Brooks;

A bill (S. 1003) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mary A. Chotard, deceased;

A bill (S. 1004) for the relief of the estate of W. W. Dunton, deceased;

A bill (S. 1005) for the relief of the estate of Mary B. Blake, deceased;

A bill (S. 1006) for the relief of the estate of Lemuel R. Hanks, deceased;

A bill (S. 1007) for the relief of the estate of Wesley Crisler, deceased;

A bill (S. 1008) for the relief of Martha A. Dochterman;

A bill (S. 1009) for the relief of Joseph C. Ferriday;

A bill (S. 1010) for the relief of Nancy Maria Minter;

A bill (S. 1011) for the relief of the estate of William M. Bowles, deceased;

A bill (S. 1012) for the relief of Mrs. S. A. E. Bailey;

A bill (S. 1013) for the relief of L. B. F. Champion;

A bill (S. 1014) for the relief of D. O. Perkins;

A bill (S. 1015) for the relief of the estate of William R. Tinsley, deceased;

A bill (S. 1016) for the relief of Louis Sommer;

A bill (S. 1017) for the relief of Mrs. Ann M. Brown;

A bill (S. 1018) for the relief of the estate of Thomas P. Young, deceased;

A bill (S. 1019) for the relief of the estate of Dr. J. P. Davis, deceased;

A bill (S. 1020) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Hawes, deceased;

A bill (S. 1021) for the relief of Patrick Foley;

A bill (S. 1022) for the relief of James H. Knox;

A bill (S. 1023) for the relief of James W. Person and Isabella M. Person;

A bill (S. 1024) for the relief of Elizabeth Galbreath;

A bill (S. 1025) for the relief of the estate of Jesse H. Darden, deceased;

A bill (S. 1026) for the relief of the estate of James Spiars, deceased;

A bill (S. 1027) for the relief of Abner P. Bush;

A bill (S. 1028) for the relief of J. E. Whittington;

A bill (S. 1029) for the relief of the estate of Milton Crawford, deceased;

A bill (S. 1030) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. B. Legg;

A bill (S. 1031) for the relief of the estate of J. K. Morrison, deceased;

A bill (S. 1032) for the relief of George L. McGehee and John C. McGehee, heirs of Mary McGehee, deceased;

A bill (S. 1033) for the relief of the estate of John O'Ferrall, deceased;

A bill (S. 1034) for the relief of Abbie P. Anderson, executrix of William A. Watson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1035) for the relief of the estate of John Fleming, deceased;

A bill (S. 1036) for the relief of the estate of Franklin S. Whitney, deceased;

A bill (S. 1037) for the relief of John K. Nutt, administrator of Haller Nutt, deceased;

A bill (S. 1038) for the relief of the estate of George M. Coker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1039) for the relief of Alice G. Boogher, née Newman, and Anna Holmes, née Newman;

A bill (S. 1040) for the relief of the estate of John Rist, deceased;

A bill (S. 1041) to quiet the titles of certain lands in the State of Mississippi, and for the relief of the estate of Eli Ayers, deceased;

A bill (S. 1042) for the relief of Jacob Walker or his legal representatives;

A bill (S. 1043) for the relief of Thomas W. Walker or his legal representatives;

A bill (S. 1044) for the relief of the estate of Matilda B. Harvey, deceased;

A bill (S. 1045) for the relief of the estate of Josiah Walker or his legal representatives;

A bill (S. 1046) for the relief of J. C. Fitzgerald;

A bill (S. 1047) for the relief of the estate of Alice Hardaway, deceased;

A bill (S. 1048) for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Roach, deceased;

A bill (S. 1049) for the relief of Maria A. White;

A bill (S. 1050) for the relief of D. M. Snowden;

A bill (S. 1051) for the relief of the estate of Richard Harding, deceased;

A bill (S. 1052) for the relief of the estate of Joseph Albert Stouse, deceased;

A bill (S. 1053) for the relief of the estate of Susan L. Hardaway, deceased;

A bill (S. 1054) for the relief of Jordan Broadway;

A bill (S. 1055) for the relief of Achilles M. Haraway;

A bill (S. 1056) for the relief of Mary Ann Nagle;

A bill (S. 1057) for the relief of John A. Brent;

A bill (S. 1058) for the relief of Francis E. Whitfield and Lucy G. Whitfield;

A bill (S. 1059) for the relief of J. B. Fuller;

A bill (S. 1060) for the relief of Melchisedec Robinson;

A bill (S. 1061) for the relief of Samuel Scott;

A bill (S. 1062) for the relief of the estate of William M. Kimmons, deceased;

A bill (S. 1063) for the relief of the estate of Nancy Barrow, deceased;

A bill (S. 1064) for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of Kossuth, Miss.;

A bill (S. 1065) for the relief of Virginia Grant;

A bill (S. 1066) for the relief of Patrick J. Finley;

A bill (S. 1067) for the relief of the estate of John T. Rawlings, deceased;

A bill (S. 1068) for the relief of W. A. Hopper, administrator of David Hopper, deceased;

A bill (S. 1069) for the relief of Joseph S. Acuff;

A bill (S. 1070) for the relief of the estate of T. J. McFarland, deceased;

A bill (S. 1071) for the relief of Lewis Jones;

A bill (S. 1072) for the relief of James T. Blair;

A bill (S. 1073) for the relief of Aquila Bowie;

A bill (S. 1074) for the relief of the estate of Jane N. Gibson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1075) for the relief of U. Lunenburger;

A bill (S. 1076) for the relief of U. Lunenburger;

A bill (S. 1077) for the relief of the estate of Mary H. Moore, deceased;

A bill (S. 1078) for the relief of Susan C. Robinson;

A bill (S. 1079) for the relief of Solomon Geisenberg;

A bill (S. 1080) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. C. L. Shaifer;

A bill (S. 1081) for the relief of the estate of D. B. Downing;

A bill (S. 1082) for the relief of the estate of W. S. Hyland, deceased;

A bill (S. 1083) for the relief of the estate of Z. C. Offatt, deceased;

A bill (S. 1084) for the relief of the estate of Landon L. Lea;

A bill (S. 1085) for the relief of Robert Moss;

A bill (S. 1086) for the relief of the estate of William Roberts, deceased;

A bill (S. 1087) for the relief of the estate of W. T. Collins, deceased;

A bill (S. 1088) for the relief of L. A. Whitehead;

A bill (S. 1089) for the relief of J. C. Winters;

A bill (S. 1090) for the relief of the estate of Thomas S. Maben, deceased;

A bill (S. 1091) for the relief of Thomas M. Sigrest;

A bill (S. 1092) for the relief of the estate of M. T. Sigrest, deceased;

A bill (S. 1093) for the relief of the estate of John R. Powers, deceased;

A bill (S. 1094) for the relief of Samuel S. Coon;

A bill (S. 1095) for the relief of the estate of William Clement, deceased;

A bill (S. 1096) for the relief of the estate of Mary Oliver, deceased;

A bill (S. 1097) for the relief of the estate of Charles Denia, deceased;

A bill (S. 1098) for the relief of the estate of John Crawford, deceased;

A bill (S. 1099) for the relief of the estate of William F. Strather, deceased;

A bill (S. 1100) for the relief of the estate of William Redden, deceased;

A bill (S. 1101) for the relief of the estate of Alex. Russell, deceased;

A bill (S. 1102) for the relief of the estate of Augustus Catchings, deceased;

A bill (S. 1103) for the relief of the estate of Augustus Catchings, deceased;

A bill (S. 1104) for the relief of William Parker;

A bill (S. 1105) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Thomas;

A bill (S. 1106) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Brunson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1107) for the relief of W. R. Butler;

A bill (S. 1108) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Hull Wellford, deceased;

A bill (S. 1109) for the relief of Robert T. Cheek;

A bill (S. 1110) for the relief of R. A. Myrick;

A bill (S. 1111) for the relief of the estate of Samuel D. Kelley, deceased;

A bill (S. 1112) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Duty;

A bill (S. 1113) for the relief of the estate of W. R. Butler, deceased;

A bill (S. 1114) for the relief of the estate of Jesse M. Brent, deceased;

A bill (S. 1115) for the relief of Jackson Briscoe;

A bill (S. 1116) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Robert Garland;

A bill (S. 1117) for the relief of the estate of P. B. Sawyer, deceased;

A bill (S. 1118) for the relief of the estate of Emily R. Martin, deceased;

A bill (S. 1119) for the relief of the New Orleans and Bayou Sara Mail Company, of New Orleans, La.;

A bill (S. 1120) for the relief of the estate of John Grafton, deceased;

A bill (S. 1121) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Jarrell, deceased;

A bill (S. 1122) to quiet the titles of certain lands in the State of Mississippi, and for the relief of the estate of Eli Ayers, deceased;

A bill (S. 1123) for the relief of Patrick J. Finley;

A bill (S. 1124) for the relief of B. V. McGuffee, sr.;

A bill (S. 1125) for the relief of the estate of Charlotte G. Robertson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1126) for the relief of J. N. McIntyre;

A bill (S. 1127) for the relief of the legal representatives of Oscar L. Dewees, deceased;

A bill (S. 1128) for the relief of the estate of Rhesa Hatcher, deceased;

A bill (S. 1129) for the relief of Samuel S. Bagnell;

A bill (S. 1130) for the relief of T. P. Burnham, administrator of D. J. Burnham, deceased;

* A bill (S. 1131) for the relief of W. A. Sanford, administrator of H. B. Bloxam, deceased;

A bill (S. 1132) for the relief of the estate of Eben N. Davis, deceased;

A bill (S. 1133) for the relief of the estate of John B. Brabston, deceased;

A bill (S. 1134) for the relief of the estate of Sarah M. Dunbar, deceased;

A bill (S. 1135) for the relief of the estate of John F. Bryan, deceased;

A bill (S. 1136) for the relief of the estate of Jesse L. Norman, deceased;

A bill (S. 1137) for the relief of the heirs of Abel Walker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1138) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Thomas, widow and administratrix of I. S. O. G. Greer, deceased;

A bill (S. 1139) for the relief of Jefferson J. Birdsong;

A bill (S. 1140) for the relief of Julia A. Thomas, administratrix of the estate of I. S. O. G. Greer, deceased;

A bill (S. 1141) for the relief of the estate of Edmund McGehee, deceased;

A bill (S. 1142) for the relief of Caleb Perkins;

A bill (S. 1143) for the relief of the estate of Dr. O. L. Dewees, deceased;

A bill (S. 1144) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. B. Legg;

A bill (S. 1145) for the relief of the estate of S. A. Snodgrass, deceased;

A bill (S. 1146) for the relief of W. S. Atwood;

A bill (S. 1147) for the relief of Eliza L. Rivers;

A bill (S. 1148) for the relief of Ann E. Saddler;

A bill (S. 1149) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Thomas, widow and administratrix of John C. Thomas, deceased;

A bill (S. 1150) for the relief of W. A. Sanford, administrator of the estate of H. B. Bloxam, deceased;

A bill (S. 1151) for the relief of Lytle A. Rather, administrator of the estate of William B. Lumpkin, deceased;

A bill (S. 1152) for the relief of G. B. Harper and J. S. Clearman, executors of W. L. Clearman, deceased;

A bill (S. 1153) for the relief of the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, of Holly Springs, Miss.;

A bill (S. 1154) for the relief of H. Polkinhorn;

A bill (S. 1155) for the relief of the estate of Alexander Hutchinson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1156) for the relief of the estate of S. W. Lancaster, deceased;

A bill (S. 1157) for the relief of Smith Simmons, administrator of John Watres, deceased;

A bill (S. 1158) for the relief of R. M. Lay, administrator of Henry Lay, deceased;

A bill (S. 1159) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Sarah T. Jarratt or her legal representatives;

A bill (S. 1160) for the relief of Leroy D. Hullum;

A bill (S. 1161) for the relief of the heirs of Lucinda Mundy;

A bill (S. 1162) for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin R. Thomas, deceased, and Thomas W. Mason, deceased;

A bill (S. 1163) for the relief of William E. Oates, executor of Jacob Oates, deceased;

A bill (S. 1164) for the relief of Thomas Y. Berry, administrator of Thomas Berry, deceased;

A bill (S. 1165) for the relief of William J. St. John, administrator of H. H. Beard, deceased;

A bill (S. 1166) for the relief of the estate of George M. Coker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1167) for the relief of the estate of Isaac Jones, deceased;

A bill (S. 1168) for the relief of the estate of Thomas J. Gibson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1169) for the relief of the estate of Hixey Parker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1170) for the relief of Annie Jane Oglesbee;

A bill (S. 1171) for the relief of the estate of Milton S. Shirk, deceased;

A bill (S. 1172) for the relief of the estate of Wesley Crisler, deceased;

A bill (S. 1173) for the relief of the estate of Adaline L. Hebron, deceased;

A bill (S. 1174) for the relief of the estate of Augustus Strong, deceased;

A bill (S. 1175) for the relief of the estate of Mary M. Steed, deceased;

A bill (S. 1176) for the relief of Henry Jones;

A bill (S. 1177) for the relief of W. L. Lyle, administrator of John E. Pearson, deceased;

A bill (S. 1178) for the relief of William F. Haralson;

A bill (S. 1179) for the relief of the estate of James E. Williams, deceased;

A bill (S. 1180) for the relief of the estate of Mary F. Birdsong, deceased;

A bill (S. 1181) for the relief of Mrs. C. V. Wilkins;

A bill (S. 1182) for the relief of William W. Leake;

A bill (S. 1183) for the relief of the estate of Sarah A. Gayle, deceased;

A bill (S. 1184) for the relief of the estate of John M. Hawkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 1185) for the relief of the estate of R. T. Brown, deceased;

A bill (S. 1186) for the relief of the estates of Robert Bradley and Mary C. Bradley, deceased;

A bill (S. 1187) for the relief of Mrs. M. H. Coles;

A bill (S. 1188) for the relief of E. W. Morrill;

A bill (S. 1189) for the relief of W. S. Bunch;

A bill (S. 1190) for the relief of the estate of Dr. O. L. Dewees, deceased;

A bill (S. 1191) for the relief of the estate of Wirt Adams, deceased;

A bill (S. 1192) for the relief of the estate of John Rist, deceased;

A bill (S. 1193) for the relief of the estate of William Parker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1194) for the relief of Alice G. Boogher, née Newman, and Anna Holmes, née Newman;

A bill (S. 1195) for the relief of the estate of A. W. McAllister, deceased;

A bill (S. 1196) for the relief of the estate of John Fleming, deceased;

A bill (S. 1197) for the relief of the estate of Franklin S. Whitney, deceased;

A bill (S. 1198) for the relief of the legal representatives of Juliet Glass, deceased;

A bill (S. 1199) for the relief of the legal representatives of George M. Davis, deceased;

A bill (S. 1200) for the relief of the legal representatives of James A. G. Winston, deceased;

A bill (S. 1201) for the relief of the legal representatives of Eliza Compton, deceased;

A bill (S. 1202) for the relief of the legal representatives of Gabriel Utz, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1203) for the relief of the legal representatives of George Messenger, deceased.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1204) granting an increase of pension to Zachariah K. Flynn;

A bill (S. 1205) granting a pension to James Watkins;

A bill (S. 1206) granting a pension to Mary McLaughlin;

A bill (S. 1207) granting an increase of pension to James D. Stewart;

A bill (S. 1208) granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Magruder;

A bill (S. 1209) granting an increase of pension to James D. Stewart; and

A bill (S. 1210) granting an increase of pension to Stiles L. Acee.

Mr. MONEY introduced a bill (S. 1211) for the relief of Eugenie Baptiste, sole surviving heir of Francisco Krebs; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1212) to confirm the title to lands in San Miguel County, N. Mex.—which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1213) to correct the naval record of Daniel W. Blake, United States Marine Corps; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1214) for the improvement of the harbor of Pascagoula, Miss.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1215) to provide for the building of a water dock at the channel at Ship Island, Mississippi—which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1216) to set aside and reserve to the United States fishery certain Government lands on the Bay of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Miss.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1217) for the benefit of industrial institutes and schools, with State charters, for the education of women; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1218) to authorize the purchase of the manuscript of William Vans Murray; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 1219) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Natchez, in the State of Mississippi;

A bill (S. 1220) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Oklahoma, in the Territory of Oklahoma; and

A bill (S. 1221) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Biloxi, in the State of Mississippi.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 1222) for the relief of the Confederate bands of Ute Indians; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1223) granting a pension to Lewis W. Goddard;

A bill (S. 1224) granting a pension to Thomas B. Hanoum;

A bill (S. 1225) granting a pension to William J. Houghtaling;

A bill (S. 1226) granting a pension to James H. Hower;

A bill (S. 1227) granting an increase of pension to John Milburn;

A bill (S. 1228) granting a pension to John White;

A bill (S. 1229) granting a pension to William C. Banks;

A bill (S. 1230) granting a pension to Edgar L. Beckwith;

A bill (S. 1231) granting a pension to T. D. Britton;

A bill (S. 1232) granting a pension to John Burns;

A bill (S. 1233) granting a pension to Rafael Chacon;

A bill (S. 1234) granting a pension to Mary L. Daniels; and

A bill (S. 1235) granting a pension to A. S. Elwood.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 1236) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Crossen; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of Patrick Crossen for an increase of pension, together with the affidavits of Dr. John W. Dean, S. R. Beech, Elizabeth E. Judy, and of Joseph Jackson, Stephen A. Kemp, and letters from the War Department and Pension Office in support of the bill. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 1237) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 8) authorizing the Secretary of War to negotiate with John T. Dolan, of Portland, Oreg., for purchase of original manuscript copy of "Order book of Gen. Arthur St. Clair," which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 9) authorizing the issue of duplicate medals where the originals have been lost or destroyed; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 10) providing for the appointment of a commission to report a plan for a memorial in honor of the heroes of the Revolutionary war; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. MCENERY introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 11) to authorize certain officers of the Treasury Department to audit and certify claims of certain counties of Arizona; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. BACON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill for the allowance of certain claims reported by the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

SURVEY OF ASTORIA HARBOR, OREGON.

Mr. FULTON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of that portion of the Columbia River between Tongue Point and Fort Stevens, Oreg., commonly known and designated as the Astoria Harbor, with a view to widening and deepening the channel and permanently improving said harbor, and to submit a plan and estimate for such improvement.

IMPROVEMENT OF WILLAPA HARBOR, WASHINGTON.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made and estimates to be submitted of the cost of dredging and otherwise improving the harbor of South Bend, Willapa Harbor, Washington, so as to meet the demands of commerce.

STARR ROCK, BELLINGHAM BAY, WASHINGTON.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause a survey to be made and an estimate submitted of the cost of removing Starr Rock, Bellingham Bay, Washington, in accordance with the recommendations heretofore made and filed with the War Department.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHEHALIS RIVER, WASHINGTON.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause an examination and survey to be made and estimate submitted of the cost of improving the Chehalis River, Washington, between Aberdeen and Montesano, to meet the demands of commerce.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS.

Mr. HOAR. I give notice of a proposed amendment to the rules, which I ask may be read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The proposed amendment to the rules will be read.

The Secretary read as follows:

Mr. HOAR proposes to offer the following amendment to Rule XXXVI by adding thereto Article V:

"ARTICLE V. Whenever by the request of the Senate, or any committee thereof, any documents or papers shall be communicated to the Senate by the President or the head of any Department relating to any matter pending in the Senate, the proceedings in regard to which are secret or confidential under the rules, said documents and papers shall be considered as confidential and shall not be disclosed without leave of the Senate."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the rule, the proposed amendment will lie on the table and be printed.

DISPOSITION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution submitted by the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HANSBROUGH], coming over from a previous day, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted by Mr. HANSBROUGH on the 12th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

"That Senators, of their own motion, at any time while the Senate is sitting, may deposit in a receptacle provided for that purpose at the Secretary's desk,

any petitions or memorials, reports from the Committee on Pensions, and pension bills, and all matters so deposited shall be disposed of in the same manner as if presented by Senators from their places on the floor of the Senate; and the Secretary of the Senate shall promptly furnish each day to the official reporters of debates for publication in the RECORD a transcript of all the matters above referred to."

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. HALE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After twenty-seven minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 1 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 17, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 16, 1903.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Joseph C. Auld, of Forsyth, Mont., to be receiver of public moneys at Miles City, Mont., vice James M. Rhoades, resigned.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

Hugh C. Phillips, of Goldendale, Wash., to be register of the land office at Vancouver, Wash., vice William R. Dunbar, deceased.

Said office is now filled temporarily by Frank E. Vaughan, who was appointed March 31, 1903, during the recess of the Senate, and whose nomination, sent to the Senate on the 11th instant, is hereby withdrawn.

POSTMASTERS.

GEORGIA.

Cicero F. Harrison to be postmaster at Sandersville, in the county of Washington and State of Georgia, in place of Cicero F. Harrison. Incumbent's commission expired February 15, 1903.

ILLINOIS.

Alfred Schuler to be postmaster at Mound City, in the county of Pulaski and State of Illinois, in place of John P. Nesbitt, resigned.

IOWA.

Fred W. Wilson to be postmaster at Ottumwa, in the county of Wapello and State of Iowa, in place of Alfred W. Lee, resigned.

KANSAS.

Orley C. Billings to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Kansas, in place of Seymour L. Billings, resigned.

MONTANA.

Clarence H. Drake to be postmaster at Chouteau, late Choteau, in the county of Teton and State of Montana, in place of Clarence H. Drake, to change name of office.

NEW JERSEY.

Ellison D. Petteys to be postmaster at Keyport, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in place of Benjamin B. Ogden, removed.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Henry R. Aslakson to be postmaster at Edmore, in the county of Ramsey and State of North Dakota. Office became Presidential October 1, 1903.

WITHDRAWALS.

Executive nominations withdrawn November 16, 1903.

John C. Bailey to be postmaster at Ford City, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Second Lieut. Arthur G. Hixson to be second lieutenant of cavalry, by transfer from the Infantry Arm.

NOTE.—This nomination was submitted to the Senate November 11, 1903, and is withdrawn for the purpose of correcting the date of rank.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 16, 1903.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Robert Shaw Oliver, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of War.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

To be Lieutenant-General.

Maj. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, United States Army, August 8, 1903.

To be major-general.

Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, United States Army, July 26, 1903.

PROMOTIONS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Col. George F. Elliott, United States Marine Corps, to be Brigadier-General Commandant of the Marine Corps, from the 3d day of October, 1903.

Maj. Henry C. Haines to be an assistant adjutant and inspector in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of major from the 18th day of June, 1903.

Capt. Rufus H. Lane to be an assistant adjutant and inspector in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of major from the 18th day of June, 1903.

Capt. Louis J. Magill to be an assistant adjutant and inspector in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of major from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Henry L. Roosevelt to be an assistant quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of captain from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Norman G. Burton to be an assistant quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of captain from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Hugh L. Matthews to be an assistant quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of captain from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Rupert C. Dewey to be an assistant quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of captain from the 24th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Frank J. Schwable to be an assistant quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of captain from the 19th day of October, 1903.

Capt. William C. Dawson to be an assistant paymaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of major from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. William G. Powell to be an assistant paymaster in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of captain from the 18th day of June, 1903.

Second Lieut. Cleyburn McCauley to be a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 3d day of March, 1903.

First Lieut. Alexander S. Williams to be a captain in the United States Marine Corps from the 3d day of March, 1903.

First Lieut. James McE. Huey to be a captain in the United States Marine Corps from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Fred M. Eslick to be a captain in the United States Marine Corps from the 18th day of June, 1903.

First Lieut. Jay M. Salladay to be a captain in the United States Marine Corps from the 18th day of June, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Charles F. Williams, a citizen of Connecticut, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Nelson P. Vulte, a citizen of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Harrison T. Swain, a citizen of New Hampshire, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Percy F. Archer, a citizen of Maryland, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Seth Williams, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Gerard M. Kincade, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Frederick C. McConnell, a citizen of Virginia, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Frederic Kensel, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Hugh M. Howard, a citizen of North Carolina, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

William A. Howard, a citizen of Michigan, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Elias R. Beadle, a citizen of Connecticut, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Arthur B. Owens, a citizen of Maryland, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Eugene P. Fortson, a citizen of Georgia, to be a second lieu-

tenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Robert O. Underwood, a citizen of North Carolina, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Jesse F. Dyer, a citizen of Minnesota, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Clarence S. Owen, a citizen of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Maurice V. Campbell, a citizen of New Jersey, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

James J. Meade, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Richard B. Creecy, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 30th day of June, 1903.

Charles J. E. Guggenheim, a citizen of Connecticut, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 11th day of August, 1903.

Alexander B. Mikell, a citizen of South Carolina, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 11th day of August, 1903.

David B. Wills, a citizen of Virginia, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

Edward S. Yates, a citizen of Virginia, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

Harry O. Smith, a citizen of Vermont, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

Albert Hamilton, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

Fred D. Kilgore, a citizen of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

Sidney A. Merriam, a citizen of Maine, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

William A. McNeil, a citizen of Virginia, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 16th day of October, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

Arthur W. Stone, a citizen of Vermont, to be a chaplain in the Navy from the 14th day of July, 1903.

Mathew C. Gleeson, a citizen of New York, to be a chaplain in the Navy from the 5th day of October, 1903.

De Witt C. Webb, a citizen of Vermont, to be a civil engineer in the Navy from the 27th day of June, 1903.

Walter H. Allen, a citizen of Connecticut, to be a civil engineer in the Navy from the 27th day of June, 1903.

James V. Rockwell, a citizen of Iowa, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy from the 27th day of June, 1903.

Joseph S. Shultz, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy from the 27th day of June, 1903.

Carl A. Carlson, a citizen of Ohio, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy from the 27th day of June, 1903.

James R. Dykes, a citizen of Georgia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 18th day of April, 1903.

Albert J. Geiger, a citizen of Michigan, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 6th day of May, 1903.

William W. Verner, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 25th day of May, 1903.

Otto Kohlase, a citizen of South Dakota, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 25th day of May, 1903.

Perceval S. Rossiter, a citizen of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 25th day of May, 1903.

Wesley H. Rennie, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 25th day of May, 1903.

Walter S. Hoen, a citizen of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 2d day of June, 1903.

Wallace B. Smith, a citizen of Alabama, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 2d day of June, 1903.

Charles C. Grieve, a citizen of Michigan, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 2d day of June, 1903.

John E. Manchester, a citizen of Wisconsin, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of June, 1903.

Paul T. Dessez, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of June, 1903.

James S. Woodward, a citizen of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of June, 1903.

James A. Randall, a citizen of Georgia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 26th day of June, 1903.

Charles E. Ryder, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 26th day of June, 1903.

Allen D. McLean, a citizen of Michigan, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 29th day of June, 1903.

Harry L. Brown, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 29th day of June, 1903.

Sidney L. Scott, a citizen of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of July, 1903.

Theodore N. Pease, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of July, 1903.

Frederick G. Abeken, a citizen of Missouri, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of July, 1903.

Winfield S. Pugh, jr., a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 23d day of September, 1903.

James Miller, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of October, 1903.

Elwin C. Taylor, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of October, 1903.

Franklin E. Campbell, a citizen of New Hampshire, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of October, 1903.

James E. Gill, a citizen of Illinois, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of October, 1903.

Isaac S. K. Reeves, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of October, 1903.

Richard B. Chapman, a citizen of California, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 28th day of October, 1903.

James F. Kutz, a citizen of California, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 24th day of July, 1903.

Arthur S. Brown, a citizen of California, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 24th day of July, 1903.

John R. Hornberger, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 13th day of October, 1903.

George B. Bloomer, a citizen of West Virginia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of October, 1903.

Noel W. Grant, a citizen of Georgia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of October, 1903.

David G. McRitchie, a citizen of Maine, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of October, 1903.

Philip J. Willett, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of October, 1903.

Alvin Hovey-King, a citizen of Illinois, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 6th day of April, 1903.

George A. Deering, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 6th day of April, 1903.

William C. Fite, a citizen of Georgia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 6th day of April, 1903.

David C. Crowell, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 29th day of April, 1903.

James A. Bull, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 29th day of April, 1903.

Frank T. Watrous, a citizen of Ohio, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

Arthur S. Peters, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

Edwards S. Stalnaker, a citizen of West Virginia, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

Chester G. Mayo, a citizen of Vermont, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

Clarence A. Holmes, a citizen of Texas, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

Jere Maupin, a citizen of Washington, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

Thomas H. Sanderson, a citizen of Wisconsin, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 15th day of July, 1903.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Capt. George A. Converse, United States Navy, to be Chief of the Bureau of Equipment in the Department of the Navy with the rank of rear-admiral for a term of four years.

Capt. Charles W. Rae, United States Navy, to be engineer in chief and Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Department of the Navy with the rank of rear-admiral for a term of four years.

Pay Director Henry T. B. Harris, United States Navy, to be paymaster-general and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Department of the Navy with the rank of rear-admiral for a term of four years.

Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps, United States Navy, to be chief constructor and Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair in the Department of the Navy with the rank of rear-admiral for a term of four years.

Assistant Naval Constructor William G. Du Bose to be an assistant naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant from the 1st day of July, 1903.

Assistant Naval Constructor Ernest F. Eggert to be an assistant naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant from the 1st day of July, 1903.

Assistant Naval Constructor Joseph W. Powell to be an assistant naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant from the 1st day of July, 1903.

Naval Constructor Albert W. Stahl to be a naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of captain from the 1st day of November, 1903, vice Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles, resigned.

Naval Constructor Robert Stocker to be a naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of commander from the 1st day of November, 1903, vice Naval Constructor Albert W. Stahl, promoted.

P. A. Surg. Eugene J. Grow to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of March, 1903.

P. A. Surg. Alfred G. Grunwell to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 6th day of May, 1903.

Asst. Surg. Charles N. Fiske to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 15th day of May, 1903.

Medical Inspector Manly H. Simons to be a medical director in the Navy from the 9th day of June, 1903.

Medical Inspector John C. Boyd to be a medical director in the Navy from the 20th day of June, 1903.

Surg. William R. Du Bose to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 20th day of June, 1903.

P. A. Paymaster Perry G. Kennard to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 3d day of March, 1903.

P. A. Paymaster George W. Reeves, jr., to be a paymaster in the Navy from the 16th day of June, 1903.

Asst. Paymaster Frederick H. Lemly to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 16th day of June, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Henry C. Mustin to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 21st day of March, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Pope Washington to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 27th day of March, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Roland I. Curtin to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 28th day of April, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arthur Crenshaw to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Amon Bronson, jr., to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1903.

Lieut. Spencer S. Wood to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 18th day of July, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Harry E. Yarnell to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 18th day of July, 1903.

Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Capt. Colby M. Chester to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Commander Seaton Schroeder to be a captain in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Commander Duncan Kennedy to be a captain in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Commander Richard Wainwright to be a captain in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Commander Jefferson F. Moser to be a captain in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Commander George B. Ransom to be a commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Edward J. Dorn to be a commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Bernard O. Scott to be a commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Commander William C. Eaton to be a commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Alfred B. Canaga to be a commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Guy W. Brown to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. William B. Fletcher to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. William H. Chambers to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Marbury Johnston to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. Charles E. Rommell to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Harlan P. Perrill, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) David E. Theleen to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Daniel S. Mahony to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arthur J. Hepburn to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Needham L. Jones to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th day of August, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Thomas C. Hart to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 16th day of August, 1903.

Capt. Charles J. Barclay to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Commander Franklin J. Drake to be a captain in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Abraham V. Zane to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Lieut. Edwin A. Anderson to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Lieut. Joseph L. Jayne to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Alfred W. Pressey to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William R. White, an additional number in grade, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William H. Reynolds to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th day of September, 1903.

Commander Thomas C. McLean to be a captain in the Navy from the 23d day of September, 1903.

Lieut. Commander John R. Edwards to be a commander in the Navy from the 23d day of September, 1903.

Capt. Benjamin P. Lamberton to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Capt. French E. Chadwick to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Capt. Bowman H. McCalla to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Capt. William H. Whiting to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Commander William J. Barnette to be a captain in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Commander Edwin K. Moore to be a captain in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Stacy Potts to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Henry T. Cleaver to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. Commander Cameron McR. Winslow to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. Commander James P. S. Lawrance to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. William L. Howard to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. Wiley R. M. Field to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. John M. Poyer to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Leonard R. Sargent to be lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor S. Houston to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Gilbert Chase to be lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. John C. Leonard to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 26th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Walton R. Sexton to be lieutenant in the Navy from the 26th day of October, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Walter M. Falconer to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 4th day of November, 1903.

Gunner Levin J. Wallace to be an ensign in the Navy from the 30th day of July, 1903.

Gunner Myles Joyce to be an ensign in the Navy from the 30th day of July, 1903.

To be assistant naval constructors in the Navy from the 28th day of July, 1903.

Frank D. Hall.
Ross P. Schlaback.
George S. Radford.

To be passed assistant surgeons in the Navy from the 7th day of June, 1903.

John J. Snyder.
Edward M. Blackwell.
George F. Freeman.
James H. Payne, jr.
Charles H. DeLancy.
Fred M. Bogan.

To be ensigns in the Navy from the 7th day of June, 1903.

Clarence A. Conway.
Ernest J. King.
Isaac I. Yates.
Byron A. Long.
Alfred G. Howe.
George C. Westervelt.

William Norris.
Charles W. Fisher, jr.
John T. Burwell.
Raymond S. Keyes.
James L. Ackerson.
Adolphus Andrews.
Frederick L. Oliver.
Thomas R. Kurtz.
Holden C. Richardson.
Harold E. Cook.
Merlyn G. Cook.
John H. Walsh.
Rufus S. Manley.
John M. Enochs.
John P. Jackson.
Benyuard B. Wygant.
Manley H. Simons.
Roger Williams.
William S. Pye.
Charles L. Bruff.
Arthur P. Fairfield.
John C. Fremont, jr.
Edward E. Spafford.
Newman K. Perry.
John H. Furse.
Walter N. Vernou.
Edward C. Hamner, jr.
Frank R. McCrary.
Wallace Bertholf.
Orie W. Fowler.
Percy W. Foote.
George F. Neal.
Theodore A. Kittinger.
William H. Allen.
Guy Whitlock.
John Downes, jr.
Charles T. Hutchins, jr.
Owen H. Oakley.
John J. Hannigan.
Jesse B. Gay.
John J. Fitzpatrick.
John V. Babcock.
Rufus F. Zogbaum, jr.
John M. Caffrey.
Ernest A. Brooks.
Caspar Goodrich.
Ivan E. Bass.
Burrell C. Allen.
Lewis S. Cox, jr.
John F. Green.
Frank McCommon.
Joseph L. Hileman.
George F. Blair.
Guy W. S. Castle.
Garrard P. Nightingale.
William W. Galbraith.

ENVOYS EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTERS PLENIPOTENTIARY.

John Barrett, of Oregon, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Argentine Republic.
John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, lately envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania, and Servia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Greece, Roumania, and Servia, and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria.

Stanford Newel, of Minnesota, lately envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, lately minister resident and consul-general to Siam, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Siam.

SECRETARIES OF EMBASSY.

Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Lewis Einstein, of New York, to be third secretary of the embassy of the United States at Paris, France.

SECRETARIES OF LEGATION.

Philip M. Brown, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Guatemala and Honduras.

James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador.

John W. Garrett, of Maryland, lately secretary of the legation to the Netherlands, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

Peter Augustus Jay, of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Constantinople, Turkey.

Stanton Sickles, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Brussels, Belgium.

Robert Mason Winthrop, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Madrid, Spain.

SECOND SECRETARIES OF LEGATION.

Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Peking, China.

George L. Lorillard, of Rhode Island, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Habana, Cuba.

Ulysses Grant Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Constantinople, Turkey.

CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Harry M. Clabaugh, of Maryland, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

John B. Vreeland, of New Jersey, to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Jersey.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Henry F. Greene, of Minnesota, to be a Civil Service Commissioner.

DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS.

S. N. Dexter North, of Boston, Mass., to be Director of the Census in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

CALIFORNIA DÉBRIS COMMISSION.

Capt. William W. Harts, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for appointment as a member of the California Débris Commission, provided for by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1893, entitled "An act to create the California Débris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California."

Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Handbury, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for appointment as a member of the California Débris Commission, provided for by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1893, entitled "An act to create the California Débris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California."

MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARD OF CHARITIES.

John Joy Edson, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of three years from July 1, 1903.

S. W. Woodward, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of three years from July 1, 1903.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, November 16, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, November 13, 1903, was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Hon. Edward B. Vreeland, Representative-elect from the Thirty-seventh district of New York, and Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, Representative-elect from the Fifth district of Louisiana, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BYRD, for ten days, on account of illness in his family.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following privileged report from the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the resolution of the House numbered 17, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved, That immediately on the adoption of this rule, and immediately after the reading of the Journal on each day thereafter until the bill herein-after mentioned shall have been disposed of, the House shall resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill H. R. 1921, a bill to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, 1902; that not later than 4 o'clock on November 19 general debate shall be closed in Committee of the Whole, and whenever general debate is closed the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House; and immediately the House shall vote without debate or intervening motion on the engrossment and third reading and on the passage of the bill."

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, just a single word in explanation of the rule that has been read at the Clerk's desk. If adopted,

it will bring before the House for immediate consideration the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee on Friday last, a bill to carry out the provisions of the treaty between the Republic of Cuba and the United States.

The resolution provides for general debate until 4 o'clock on Thursday, at which time the committee is to rise and report the bill to the House, and the vote is to be taken on the bill immediately, without intervening motion or debate. The purpose of the resolution is to provide for general debate until 4 o'clock Thursday, unless it shall turn out in the meantime that gentlemen do not desire to speak. In that case the committee will rise and report the bill to the House upon the same conditions as if the debate had continued until 4 o'clock Thursday.

The effect of the rule will be to cut off amendment.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I yield thirty minutes to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WILLIAMS].

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, this is perhaps one of the most drastic rules that has ever been introduced into the House of Representatives. I am not quarreling with the majority members of the Committee on Rules because they have adopted it. A majority party is charged with responsibility not only for legislation, but for methods of procedure in reaching legislation. It takes that full responsibility before the country, and the country is the judge whether it has wisely or unwisely assumed the responsibility. This is a rule to bring onto the floor of the House of Representatives, in Committee of the Whole, without right of amendment from the very beginning, a very important measure—so important in the judgment of the President of the United States that he convened an extraordinary session of the Congress of the United States to consider it. The rule expressly provides that no amendment can be offered; and, being in Committee of the Whole, the necessary incident is that no yeas-and-nays vote can be had upon any proposition presenting itself after the rule has been adopted until the vote upon the bill itself is taken. It shuts off from the House all right to perfect the bill, all right to make it better, all right to go further in the direction in which the bill goes, all right to call a halt upon the direction in which the bill goes, every right of every description that a parliamentary body ought to have.

Now, the minority has wanted to offer an amendment to this bill, and I want to explain the character of that amendment, so as to show how unjust this bill is.

By the way, Mr. Speaker, before I go any further I wish the Chair to inform me, please, when I have spoken ten minutes, as at the end of that time I wish to yield.

The provision that we have wanted to offer to the bill is to strike out the double-barreled pledge contained in the proviso in article 8 of the treaty and repeated in the bill itself verbatim et literatim. That double-barreled pledge is this: First, that this great country shall sit down and tie itself to a given prestatated tariff schedule, so far as the island of Cuba is concerned, not to reduce it either by legislation or otherwise below the rate of duty agreed upon in this bill, and, so far as sugars from other foreign countries, or from foreign countries other than Cuba, to pledge this Government during the continuance of this convention not to reduce the duties upon those sugars from the present Dingley tariff rate at all.

Gentlemen, if the Republican party is prepared to go before the American people, with their magnificent wealth of common sense and common conscience, as the worshipers, the fetich worshipers of fixed tariff schedules, that is its matter. If you think you can "stand pat," as has become the phrase, upon a given duty, and upon all duties, just simply because they happen to be now legislatively fixed, regardless of the wisdom or the unwisdom of them, regardless of the changed conditions of the country, regardless of the fact that many American industries which a few years ago were struggling for the home market now have the foreign market, regardless of the fact that these industries are—many of them—charging more to the American consumer than to the foreign consumer, that again, as a party, is your matter. But it is also somebody else's matter. It is a matter for the Supreme Court behind us both—the people of the United States—and we can safely make our appeal to that tribunal on a rehearing of the case, and they will not be deceived by all your ingenuity in explaining it. You are in power; you are charged with legislation, and amongst other things you are charged with tariff legislation. You stand here before the country telling the country that you are not willing to say that a single solitary schedule upon the bill in existence is not a thing sacred, to be knelt to and worshiped until after the election.

Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH. Will the gentleman from Mississippi allow me to ask him a question? Does the gentleman from Mississippi not recognize in that provision anything that will be of benefit to our domestic sugar industry?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I am coming to that now. The Democratic party does recognize that the pending bill is a Democratic measure in every principle. [Applause]